# Weekly News



# High Street Uniting Church

We acknowledge the traditional custodianship of the Bunurong people in this region

#### Week of 19th May: Pentecost

# **Coming up**

#### May:

**Sun 19th:** Combined Pentecost service at 10:00am - wear red!

Tues 21st: Elders meeting at 1:30pm

**Sun 26th:** Distribution of High Street Times

#### June:

Mon 3rd: L.E.G.s meeting at 6:00pm

\*\* Date of Church council meeting TBC\*\*

Mon 10th: Gardening club at 1:00pm

King's Birthday public holiday



## Vale Audrey Smith

We are saddened to hear of the death of Audrey Smith, on Friday, 10th May. Mac Cleland has kindly written the following:

Audrey Smith, a long time member of St. Andrews and High Street Uniting Church, passed away on 10th May after a long illness, which prevented her from continuing her previous involvement in, and strong commitment, to our Church. She was a very active member of Ladies Evening Fellowship

Group and the Mission Guild. Audrey was an Elder for some time and served on several committees as Treasurer. I wish I could say more about Audrey who was a good friend for perhaps fifty years or more.

Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration the life of Mrs Audrey Phyllis Smith to be held in **The Cirrus Chapel**, **Bunurong Memorial Park**, **790 Frankston - Dandenong Rd**, **Dandenong South on Monday 20th May**, **2024 commencing at 2 pm**.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Operation Larder at High Street Uniting Church, Frankston.

# Contact us

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## Exploring the New Testament -Lay Education Unit Semester 2

An introductory online Unit for anyone who wants to know more about the New Testament will be available in July. For further information, please visit:

events.humanitix.com/exploring-the-new-testament

## **Walkie Talkies this week**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: Langwarrin Flora and Fauna, McClelland Drv entrance

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: Somerville Target

#### 9:30am start

For more information, contact Ley on 0408 355 622

# **Seeking Accommodation**

Many of us will be aware of the difficulties of finding accommodation in the private rental market currently, particularly for people on lower incomes. We are aware of a gentleman seeking long term accommodation without success at the moment, and are reaching out to our church community. If you are aware of any other options or ideas which might assist, please let either Rev Ross or myself know. I am also aware of a young woman with a 1 yr old baby who has left a family violence situation, who would benefit from some temporary accommodation. Again, please let us know if you might know of something.

Many thanks, Mandy Lake.

## **Operation Larder**

Following 40 years of wonderful service to those in need, Larder finds itself in need. Current funds are not enough to ensure continued operations and there is no guarantee of external funding being available. As such we have decided to devote June as 'Larder Month' with a fund-raising campaign. We understand that this may be difficult for people, given the current economic conditions, but we feel that it is important to enable the continuing work of Larder in feeding the community.

## **CHAOS for May**

This month's Chaos is 6.30pm on Saturday 25th May at the Mathews' home at 4 Tooloomba Court, Frankston.

Please R.S.V.P. by phone 0427130747 or bronwen.alan@bigpond.com.

Please bring either main course or a sweet and let us all know what you're bringing.

Hope to see you there! Bronwen and Alan



### Fete: Saturday 11th May

The total takings at the end of Sunday 12th May were \$5171.

A breakdown of the individual stall takings will be in the next addition of High Street Times.

# **Anniversary Message**



On June 22, the UCA will celebrate 47 years since Union, with a video message from President Rev Sharon Hollis available later this month. Sign up to get the message straight to your inbox at form.jotform.com/241198058706058

# **Presbytery Prayers**



This week we ask you to join us in prayer for Dandenong congregations (Trinity & Lewe Tolu Vakalou - Fijian), including Rev Berlin Guerrero,

and Chairs, Nigel Bitu and Ian Spencer; and Endeavour Hills congregation, including Rev Mike You, and Chair Wes Porch.



Artwork by Stushie Art.

Found at <a href="mailto:stushieart.com">stushieart.com</a>

## **Traditional Rosters**

Sunday, 19th May 2024 - combined

Bible reader: Combined

Prayers of the People: Combined

Stewards: Combined

Morning tea: Ali V, Joe & Aileen R.

Sunday, 26th May 2024

Bible reader: Edna Reeves

Prayers of the People: Mac Cleland

Stewards: Cheryle W, Neville P.

Morning tea: Jill C, Sue B.

Further details can be found on our website or on the noticeboard in the Church

## **More Information**

Prayer team: Phone 5971 2840

(Marlene) or email

HSUCPrayer@googlegroups.com

#### Offerings:

Account name: Frankston Uniting

Church

BSB: 063 133

Account #: 00800128

Please use **OFFERING** as the

description

OR

Mail Cheque to: 31 Lucerne Cres Frankston VIC 3199

**Notices:** Please send any items to <a href="mailto:frankstonuc@gmail.com">frankstonuc@gmail.com</a> by midday on Thursday.

**HST:** Please send material to johnannable@bigpond.com

# **Zoom/Phone Details**

On a tablet or laptop computer

Go to:

https://zoom.us/j/95468493260

Password: 3199

(or go to https://zoom.us/join and use the

meeting number below)

On a phone without video:

**Call:** (03) 7018 2005

Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 #

Participant ID: # Password: 3199#